



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

## FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST I

Job Number: 20001181

Job Code: 65100V160916

Job Group: 6500 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Job Established: 03/01/1998

Job Revised: 09/16/2016

Grade: 11 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$13,581-\$17,990 - Hourly

\$2,206.92-\$2,923.38 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$2,354.04-\$3,118.28 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

### PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:** *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs beginning level determination of eligibility for public assistance. Participates in formal and on- the-job training; and performs other duties as required.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

#### **EDUCATION:**

Must complete two years (54 semester hours) from a college or university.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

#### **Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

#### **Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:**

Administrative work, clerical office work and/or work dealing directly with the public will substitute for up to one year of the required college. OR Experience in reviewing, monitoring, determining eligibility for and/or administering Food Stamps, the Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program, Medical Assistance, Child Support or other public assistance programs will substitute for the required college on a year-for-year basis.

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):**

NONE

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION:** *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Under direct supervision, interviews clients for basic programs, completes appropriate forms and gathers required documentation to make eligibility determinations. Participates in formal training to learn various public assistance program requirements, forms, policies and procedures. Learns to operate computer terminals to verify client information and to calculate program benefits. Communicates agency mission and explains services offered. Learns to identify resources and make appropriate referrals. Provides supportive services. Explains work requirements and encourages the exploration of work opportunities. Tracks processing deadlines for timely re-determinations and case hearings. Prepares and maintains case records. Testifies in hearings. Gathers information to be used in responding to inquiries about cases. Assists in preparing monthly reports. Makes home visits.

**UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:** *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Performs job duties in an office setting and/or visits clients in homes.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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